

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 7398/72632

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

FUKUBA et al.

Application No.: 10/070,616

Filed: March 8, 2002

For: PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER, OPTICAL FIBER CABLE,  
PLUGGED OPTICAL FIBER CABLE, ...

July 15, 2002 - Monday

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated May 14, 2002.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.The verified statement ☐ is attached or ☐ was filed on .**2. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s).
- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status.
- ☐ Sequence Listing (and accompanying Preliminary Amendment, Verification, and diskette).
- ☐ Verified English translation of application.
- ☒ Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application.
- ☒ Other: Executed Assignment; IPER; IDS/PTO-1449 Form



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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/070,616	Fukuba	7398/72632

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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09/07/2000	09/09/1999

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 05/14/2002

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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## PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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**SUBMISSION OF TRANSLATED PCT  
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant enclose a translated PCT International Preliminary Examination Report, PCT Article 36 and Rule 70, for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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**3. Application Filing Fee**

APPLICATION FEES				
BASIC FEE				\$ 740.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	40 - 40 =	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	5 - 5 =	0	x \$84.00	\$
■ Multiple Dependent Claims(s) if applicable			+\$280.00	\$
Total of above calculations =				\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =				\$( )
TOTAL =				\$ PAID

**4. Fee for Late Filing of Missing Parts**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☐ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**Fee Due: \$130.00**

**5. Fee for Submitting a Non-English Specification**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k), the surcharge for submitting a non-English specification is included.

**Fee Due\$**

**5. Extension of Time**

- ☐ Applicant petitions for a extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is .
- Applicant believes that **no** extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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**Extension fee due with this request: \$**

**6. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$130.00
Translation Fee (if any)	\$
Application Filing Fee (if any)	\$
Extension Fee (if any)	\$

**Total Fee Due: \$130.00**

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**7. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 06-1135 the sum of \$ . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**8. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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